

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

*Y.A., through his next friend Sara Adams, in  
the care of Prince George's County  
Department of Social Services,  
Y.B., through his next friend Beverly  
Schulterbrandt, in the care of Baltimore  
County Department of Social Services, and  
B.F., through his next friend Janice Falk, in  
the care of Howard County Department of  
Social Services*

Plaintiffs,

v.

*LOURDES R. PADILLA, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of the Maryland  
Department of Human Services, and  
DENISE CONWAY, in her official capacity  
as Executive Director of the Maryland Social  
Services Administration,*

Defendants.

Civil Action No. TDC-23-0109

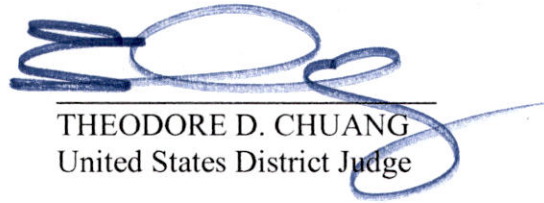
**ORDER**

The parties have filed a request to stay the proceedings for a limited period of time to provide the parties with the opportunity to continue settlement negotiations and for a referral to a United States Magistrate Judge for mediation. The Court having reviewed the request, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The request to stay the case, ECF No. 33, is GRANTED.
2. The case will be referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for mediation.
3. The case is STAYED until **14 days** after the mediation session.

4. If the case has not resolved, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than **14 days** after the mediation session.

Date: March 10, 2023



THEODORE D. CHUANG  
United States District Judge